

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Bessie Olson has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Bessie Olson has reached her 80th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

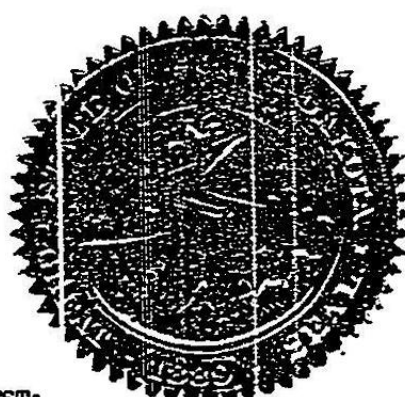
WHEREAS, Bessie has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Bessie on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Bessie Olson's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 2, 1987, as

BESSIE OLSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Bessie a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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